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The UV of the KSC (Ustredni Vybor Komunisticke Strany Ceskoslovenske, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia) has passed a resolution requiring all membership cards of both party members and party candidates to be checked during the period between 6 January and 10 February 1952. In order to make it impossible for class enemies to penetrate into the party, the check will determine: whether members or candidates have paid their dues during 1951; whether members or candidates carry photographs in their documents and whether these photographs are correctly endorsed with their own signatures and the stamp of the pertinent organization; in case a member or candidate has changed his place of residence or employment, whether the official reports of these incidents are recorded on his documents; whether a member of an industrial organization who resides in a rural district carries the stamp of the local (mistni) organization of his place of residence in his document; whether any item is amended in the document without the proper initials and stamp of the pertinent party organs.

Should the check reveal that a member or candidate has lost his card, he will be subject to disciplinary measures as stipulated in the organizational manual. Cards will be withdrawn from ex-members or ex-candidates who either lost their membership or have been expelled from the party, and will be handed over to the okres committee.

The check is to be carried out by all basic organizations for all their members and candidates. When a membership card is found to be in good order, a control stamp will be affixed in the lower right-hand corner of the first page. Secretaries of organizations will take this opportunity to bring their organizational card files up to date. Members or candidates whose cards are not in order will be dealt with by the committee of the organization concerned, time limits will be set for rectifying the errors, and, in serious cases, meetings will be asked to impose party punishment. No control stamp will be affixed in these cases until after correction of any errors.

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Stamps marked KONTROLA 1952, issued by the Central Committee, will be distributed among the basic organizations by the okras committees, according to their individual memberships. They must be strictly accounted for. A fee of one crown is to be levied for affixing a stamp; the revenue thus collected will be retained by the okras committees. Unused stamps are to be returned to the kraj committees by 15 March 1952, along with a report of completion of the check. The kraj committees, in turn, will report progress to the Central Committee. All unused stamps must be returned by 31 March 1952.

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